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† Denotes that the Student is deceased.

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J. B. M'Nay,	*Greene* " "
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Hugh Swan,	*Baltimore, Md.*
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SENIORS.....55.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
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*A. S. Barber,	*Clarion,* "
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J. F. Hutchison,	*Sidney, Ohio.*
†H. C. Lemen,	*Berkeley Co. Va.*
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JUNIORS.....60.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
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D. H. A. M'Lean White,	*Haystown, Pa.*

SOPHOMORES.....38.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

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William Ballantine,	Canonsburg, "
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Robert Moore,	Washington Co. "
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R. G. Rider,	Washington Co. "
*Philip Smith,	Elizabeth, "
A. Taggart,	Washington Co. "
Thomas G. Taylor,	Greensburg, "
G. A. Turner,	Glasgow, Mo.

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FRESHMEN.....27.

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PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT,.....33.

SUMMARY.

Seniors, - - - - - -	55
Juniors, - - - - - -	60
Sophomores, - - - - -	38
Freshmen, - - - - -	27
Classical Students, - - -	33
Total, - - - - -	231

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COURSE OF COLLEGE STUDIES.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Cicero's Orations; Roman Antiquities, (Fiske;) Herodotus begun, (Leipzig edition;) Algebra through Simple Equations, (Davies' Bourdon.)

SECOND TERM.

Livy; Roman Antiquities; Herodotus continued; Algebra through Quadratics.

THIRD TERM.

Horace's Odes, first and second books; Latin Prosody; Roman Antiquities completed; Herodotus completed; Geometry, first five books, (Davies' Legendre.)

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Horace's Odes completed, and first book of Satires; Latin Composition; Thucydides; Greek Exercises; Grecian Antiquities; Algebra completed.

SECOND TERM.

Tacitus' History; Latin Composition; Thucydides continued; Greek Exercises; Greek Antiquities; Geometry completed; Plane Trigonometry (Young's) begun.

THIRD TERM.

Tacitus continued; Latin composition; Xenophon's Hellenica; Greek Exercises; Grecian Antiquities; Plane Trigonometry completed; Surveying and Navigation; Spherical Trigonometry; Physical Geography completed.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Horace completed; Demosthenes' Orations; Conic Sections, (Bridges';) Analytical Geometry (Davies') begun; Natural Philosophy (Olmsted's;) Natural History (Smellie's.)

SECOND TERM.

Cicero de Oratore; Demosthenes' Orations; Analytical Geometry completed; Natural Philosophy completed; Chemistry (Kane's) begun.

THIRD TERM.

Homer's Iliad; Differential and Integral Calculus, (by Lectures;) Chemistry completed; Rhetoric begun; History and Classical Literature (by Lectures;) Physical Geography.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Tacitus, Germania and Agricola; Homer's Iliad; Astronomy; Rhetoric completed; Logic (Whately's;) Butler's Analogy.

SECOND TERM.

Juvenal; Longinus; Astronomy completed; Meteorology; Mental Philosophy (Upham's;) Paley's Natural Theology.

THIRD TERM.

Longinus completed; Geology and Agricultural Chemistry; Moral Philosophy; Political Economy (Wayland's;) Physiology (by Lectures;) Evidences of Christianity (by Lectures.)

All the classes are required, on the Sabbath, to attend recitations on the Scriptures; and the three lower classes recite once every week in the Greek Testament.

The members of the Senior Class are required to deliver original orations, about twice a month, during the winter; the other Students take their turn in public declamation.

Upon an inspection of the foregoing course of Studies, as compared with the list of Instructors, printed on a previous page, it will be perceived that this Institution possesses the means of imparting to its pupils an education as thorough, various and extensive, as can be embraced in a four years' course, or properly appertains to collegiate instruction. As much as can be really taught within that period, and as properly belongs to liberal education in the stage immediately preceding professional training, is brought truly and completely in reach of the youth of the country.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO COLLEGE---IRREGULAR STUDENTS---CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

The public may rest assured that the course of study published, is actually accomplished in this Institution; and although it may be impossible to teach the idle, the dull, or the imperfectly prepared student, as we could wish, yet the advantages which we profess to afford, are really furnished to every student; a fact of some consequence, and far from being universal in similar cases.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class, must produce testimonials of their good moral character, and must have a competent English education, including Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, and the elements of History. In Latin and Greek, besides the elementary authors, they must have read Cæsar, Sallust and Virgil, and the usual portions of the Greek Testament, Greek Reader, or the Græca Minora, or an amount of Latin and Greek equivalent thereto.

Students are admitted at any season of the year, and to any class for which they are qualified. But it is important that they be admitted at the beginning of the College year. And in order to reap the proper advantages of a College course, they ought, ordinarily, to begin with the Freshman Class, and go regularly through. Much loss of time, great additional expense, and serious disappointment of the hopes both of Students and their friends, frequently result from attempts to pursue large portions of the course before coming to College. In all cases of application for advanced standing in a class, the candidate is examined on all the previous studies of the

course; and in such cases, it is important to the Student, to have followed exactly the prescribed course of study, even, where it is possible, to the very text-books.

Students from other Colleges, whose course of study is as ample as that of this Institution, are admitted, *ad eundem*, upon a regular dismission; but Students under discipline in other Colleges, are not received into this.

Young gentlemen wishing to pursue particular branches of study, or to take an irregular course, are permitted to recite with any of the College classes, and to enjoy all the advantages offered by the Institution in the particular departments of study to which they desire to devote themselves; and, in point of fact, there is a considerable number of them always connected with the College.

COLLEGE AND OTHER EXPENSES.

One important object contemplated in the whole arrangement of this institution, is, to make superior education as cheap as is consistent with its being thorough and complete. The location of the Institution in the midst of a bountiful country, inhabited by a plain, moral and economical population, and removed as it is from all extraordinary sources of temptation to expense, or even means of extravagance, greatly facilitates this design.

The charge for Tuition in the College course is $10 per Term, *payable in advance;* a condition indispensable to the success of an Institution whose dependence is almost exclusively on its tuition fees, and therefore to be carefully noted by Students and their friends.

Each Student is also required to pay 50 cents every term for fuel, servants' wages, and repairs in the public Halls.

The graduating fee, paid to the College Treasurer, is six dollars to each Bachelor of Arts, upon the payment of which he receives his Diploma, and becomes entitled to all the honors and immunities of the first degree in the Arts.

The price of Board and Lodging varies from $1 to $2 50 per week. The College provides accommodations at $1 62½ a week; and it affords facilities to students, which enables them to obtain Board and Lodging at one dollar a week. A small number have boarded and lodged themselves for about fifty cents a week. The

majority of the students board in private families in the village and neighborhood, at an expense varying from $1 25 to $2 50 a week.

Upon an average, the necessary expense of a student, including tuition, board, lodging, fuel, washing, lights, &c. *ought not* to exceed $130, and need not exceed $100, for the period of forty weeks annually, during which the College is in session. Of this sum, the average yearly payment to the College, by a student who takes a full course, and graduates, is $32 25, which includes tuition, contingent expenses, and cost of diploma.

This sum of course does not embrace the cost of clothes, books, pocket money, traveling expenses, board during vacations, &c. in regard to which every thing depends on the habits of the student, and the indulgence of his friends.

Parents and Guardians are earnestly advised, on the one hand, to restrict the youth sent to this College, to such an amount of money as is necessary for their comfortable and respectable support; and on the other hand, to see that they receive the amount that is really proper, with absolute punctuality, so that the temptation to extravagance, and that of running into debt—both of them amongst the greatest evils of college life—may be avoided.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENTS.

The friends and patrons of this Institution consider it the chief glory of it, that it was founded in prayer and faith; and that God has as signally owned the efforts made here to promote true religion, as those to advance sound learning. All the officers of it consider it one of their highest duties to promote the moral and religious improvement of the pupils. An inspection of the course of studies will show, that from the beginning to the end of their college life, the students are all required to pursue a systematic course of religious studies, embracing the Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, the Analogy between them, and the Holy Scriptures; a course distinct from and additional to the ordinary one of Moral Philosophy.

No effort is made—none will be made—to teach the peculiarities of any sect; and even the prejudices, much more the conscientious scruples of those who entertain any, will always be respected.

But the Christian Religion and the Protestant and Evangelical Faith, are fully embraced and distinctly taught in the College, as a portion of its course of Instruction.

The Principal of the College is Pastor of the village church, and the religious instruction of the students, especially on the Sabbath day, devolves, by the regulations of the College, particularly on him. The students are all required to be present at the daily public religious exercises, and to attend preaching, either in the College chapel, or on such other ministrations as their parents or guardians prefer, twice every Sabbath-day.

It is confidently believed that this strong infusion of religious principle into the whole course of discipline and instruction, and the unusually large proportion of pious young men who have always resorted to this College, are chief reasons why so great a number of youth congregated here for so many years have been found capable of being taught and managed, with a remarkable exemption from public and degrading punishments.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT AND VACATION.

The College year is divided into *three* Terms or Sessions. The *Annual Commencement* occurs on the first Wednesday in August, in each year. The principal vacation begins immediately after the Commencement and continues for *six weeks*. The *first Term* commences at the expiration of this vacation, and ends about the 21st of December, when there is a vacation of *two weeks*. The *second Term* begins at the close of the winter vacation and ends on the first Wednesday of April, when there is a vacation of *four weeks*. The *third Term* commences at the expiration of the spring vacation, and continues to the Commencement.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

French and German, though not taught as part of the College course, can always be acquired here, at the expense of the student. Dr. Smith, the Greek Professor, has long taught both of these languages.

GRATUITOUS INSTRUCTION.

In cases of extreme indigence, or of great and praiseworthy efforts, the Faculty of the College are authorized to bestow gratuitous Instruction and are in the habit of doing it. By the laws of the College they are also empowered to remit all charge for instruction, as a suitable mark of their great respect for distinguished merit in a student.

TEACHERS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

A limited number of young men, who are sons of citizens of Pennsylvania, and who are preparing themselves to be teachers of common schools, are, by statute, entitled to gratuitous instruction in whatever will fit them for that vocation.

STUDENTS DESIRING TO BECOME TEACHERS.

Many circumstances have conspired for a long course of years, to induce an unusual number of the graduates of this College to devote themselves to the business of instruction. At the present moment the PRINCIPAL of the College is authorized to make engagements on the part of a number of young men highly qualified for this important employment, who would be willing to enter on their duties, some of them at once, and the remainder immediately after the approaching commencement. Applications directed to him, or to any member of the Faculty, at any period of the year, but especially within two or three months preceding the Annual Commencement, will rarely fail of being successful.

THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.

These are in a flourishing condition and are probably unsurpassed by any similar associations. They are ornaments to the College, and valuable auxiliaries in the mental training of the Students. Their Halls are commodious and handsomely furnished, and their Libraries extensive and well selected.

LYCEUM.

An Association for the advancement of knowledge in the various branches of Natural Science, has long been established in this Insti-

tution and has made valuable collections of minerals, fossils, shells, coins, medals, Indian Antiquities, quadrupeds, birds, reptiles, insects, &c.

Donations to this Cabinet are respectfully solicited from the friends of Natural Science.

LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

The College Library is not large, but contains a considerable number of rare and valuable books. Important additions have recently been made to it, and efficient measures taken for its enlargement.

The Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus has been greatly increased during the present year. The College is now furnished with facilities for illustrations in the various branches of Natural Science, to an extent probably not surpassed by any Literary Institution in the West.

NEW BUILDINGS, &C.

The Board of Trustees have made considerable additions to the College grounds, and have recently erected a large, commodious and comfortable three story brick building, near the village, to furnish accommodations to such students as may desire cheap boarding. Boarding is thus furnished to a considerable number at rates not exceeding $1 per week.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

This department is under the immediate direction of the Faculty, and affords facilities in preparing young men for teaching Common Schools, and for business pursuits. It is designed for the special benefit of candidates for entrance into College, who, on coming here, find themselves not sufficiently advanced to enter the Freshman class; or who, from some defect or irregularity in their previous course of training, are in advance of some of their studies, and seriously defective in others—(generally in the Greek language and the Mathematics)—and who are thus furnished with the means of thorough preparation, and saved the great loss of time and money which would otherwise probably occur.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Latin Grammar, (Brook's Ross,)
Latin Reader, (Jacobs,)
Arithmetic.

SECOND TERM.

Latin Reader finished,
Arithmetic continued,
Ancient Geography and History.

THIRD TERM.

Cæsar's Commentaries; Latin Exercises,
History continued,
Modern Geography.

SECOND YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Sallust; Latin Exercises,
Greek Grammar,
Arithmetic revised; English Grammar.

SECOND TERM.

Virgil; Latin Exercises,
Greek Testament,
English Grammar completed,
Algebra begun (Davies' Elements.)

THIRD TERM.

Virgil completed,
Jacobs' Greek Reader,
Algebra through Quadratics.

The price of Tuition in the Classical Department is $6 a term, and must be paid *in advance.*

Those in this Department who do not design entering College, but who wish to study the elements of Geometry, are permitted to do so with the Freshman class, without additional charge.

LOCATION OF THE COLLEGE.

The village of Canonsburg is situated on the Chartiers, in Washington County, Pa. It is 17 miles from Pittsburgh, 40 miles from Wheeling, Va. and 7 from the borough of Washington, which is on the National Road, leading from Wheeling, Va. to Cumberland. Daily lines of stages pass through it, connecting it with all the places just named, and more remotely with the Atlantic sea-board, by means of turnpikes, canals and rail-roads—and with the South and the great West, by means of the Ohio, near the head of the immense valley of which river, it stands. The country around it is elevated, beautiful, fertile and healthful—one of the finest regions of the American continent. It is confidently believed that few places can be found, where the health and habits of youth would be more likely to be safe, or where they would more probably escape the evils and dangers incident to the loss of parental supervision, and to a College life, than in this retired and peaceful village, planted in the heart of a population remarkable for its religious character.